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Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs. Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

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St. John's Entertainment

until TUESDAY, the 27th Jan. jan18

WINDING UP BUSINESS.

Ths undersigned respectfully request that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts before the 31st inst., and all persons having claims against them, will present the same for payment before that date.

All accounts remaining unpaid after the above date will be placed in the hands of our Solicitors for Collection.

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Jan. 22, 1890. ja21-2w

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VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in Harmony Hall, View St., at 8 p.m., on Tuesday the 27th inst.

BUSINESS:

I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Management for the ensuing year.

III. The 4 th Drawing for an Appropriation (see that your shares are in good standing), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19, 1891. ja20-td

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Report that the Duke of Bedford Shot Himself While in a Fit of Insanity.

Exhibition of Paintings, Illustrating Stanley's March Through Darkest Africa.

Emperor William Discouraging the Employment of Female Labor in German Mines.

THE LATE DUKE OF BEDFORD.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—It is now stated that the late Duke of Bedford died from suicide, having shot himself while in a fit of insanity caused by intense pain. The report has caused a sensation.

London is on the qui-vive regarding the duke's death, and much indignation is expressed at the secrecy preserved by the anthorities. It appears that the duke was one of the leading mourners at the funeral of the late historian, A. W. Kinglake, ten days ago, although he did not accompany the body to Woking. On that occasion the Duke's manner and appearance attracted attention, and Historian Leicky, who was also present, is said to have particularly noticed the peculiar change. The duke had been complaining for some time of excruciating pain in the head, and there is reason to believe his suicide was not one of sudden impulse, but long premeditated. His attendance at the Kinglake obsequies, when he was the only nobleman present, is considered significant, especially as Kinglake was cremated, a fate which the duke had chosen for himself. Five days after Kinglake's funeral, the duke was dead, and within a week his body had gone to the same crematory. His relatives used all of their powerful influence with the coroner to prevent publicity, and nearly succeeded. As there is only a suggestion of suicide, nothing more will probably be done about it. The duke was a connection by marriage of Lord Sackville West, formerly British minister at Washington, and was also father-in-law of Sir Edwin Malette, British ambassador at Berlin, who, having just buried his mother, is again bereaved. The succession of the Marquis of Tavistock to the title leaves a Conservative vacancy in the House of Commons.

THE WEST HARTLEPOOL ELECTION.

A wretch marched about the streets of West Hartlepool, yesterday, carrying two cats slung over a pole and vigorously engaged in clawing each other. At the end of the pole was a label "The Irish Party." A constable gave chase and the fellow disappeared. The Ucionists are accused of using improper influence to affect the West Hartlepool voters. Their candidate, Sir W. Gray, is the great industrial magnate of the place, and pays out about £8,000 a week in wages. This fact is made conspicuous in the appeals to the electors, notwithstanding the protests of the Liberals, who are bringing all their big guns to bear on the constituency.

O'SHEA TOLD M'CARTHY.

O'Shea tells Justin McCarthy publicly that Gladstone used in former times, before the Parnellite exposure, to express a very disparaging opinion about Mr. McCarthy as a politician, and to listen with apparent assent to the disparaging remarks made about McCarthy by others. O'Shea gives McCarthy this information in order that the latter may not take too much to himself for Gladstone's apparent endorsement now.

THROUGH DARKEST AFRICA.

An interesting exhibition is being held at Brussels of 150 paintings by the Belgian painter, Hens, illustrating Stanley's march through Darkest Africa.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S LABOR REFORM.

Emperor William has begun his labor reforms at home by ordering the dismissal from the Royal mines, at Oppeln, of all women now employed there, and their places to be filled with men. Oppeln is in Prussian Silesia, and has flourishing mining industries, which are the property of the crown. The Kaiser expects other mine owners to follow his example and get rid of all female labor in the mines.

STRIKE OF PUDDLERS.

The puddlers at Breslau have gone out on strike, and 200 furnaces are blown out. The men gave no previous notice, taking warning from the experience of some workingmen in Berlin who carried notice to their employers of a purpose to strike for higher wages, and were arrested and convicted for blackmail.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Charged with Embezzlement.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—Joseph Martin was arrested by the mounted police at Calgary, to-day, on the strength of a telegram from Edmonton, charging him with embezzlement. He is also wanted as an important witness in a case to be tried at Edmonton. It is thought he was trying to skip the country.

The McLachlin Bros.' Failure.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—A meeting of the bank managers concerned in the embarrassment of McLachlin Bros. & Co., the wholesale dry-goods firm now in trouble, was held this morning. The demand for an assignment, made yesterday, was repeated, but was strenuously resisted by the firm. This step, however, is looked on as only a question of time.

Twenty Sealers Coming.

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—About twenty more fishermen left here to-day for the Behring's Sea seal fishery, via the C.P.R.

Peculiar Accident.

WALKERTON, Ont., Jan. 21—Miss Rivers, daughter of Richard Rivers, a prominent and wealthy farmer, lost her leg through her clothes catching in the revolving shaft of a horse power machine on her father's farm. She is expected to recover.

The Vanderbilts Using their Influence.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Dispatches to the Globe from Washington state that there is to be a new movement in the House to attempt to secure the passage of the bill to enquire into the licensing of Canadian roads doing business in the United States. The Vanderbilt roads intend to press the measure, and are urging it along with such influence as they can command.

Mangled by a Train.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 21.—An unknown man was run over yesterday by a train on the Palmerston and Kincardine branch of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, and was killed. The body was frightfully mangled.

Tannery Burned.

CLINTON, Ont., Jan. 21.—Moore's tannery was burned yesterday. Loss, $7,000; no insurance.

Arrested on a Capias.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 21.—Isaac Rich and D. W. Robinson, two defaulters from Bradford, Pa., were arrested here this afternoon on a capias issued at the instance of James Werner, of Boston. Rich and Robinson were engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business in Bradford, and obtained credit to the amount of $100,000 from different houses throughout the East. On December 30th they left for parts unknown, after disposing of about all of their stock. The prisoners were both accompanied by their wives when arrested, and were on their way to England.

RELATIONS WITH THE U. S.

Mr. Erastus Wiman Makes a Startling Statement at a Dinner in Boston.

All Questions at Issue to be Settled to Keep the Tories in Power.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 21.—Erastus Wiman, of New York attended the banquet of the Boot and Shoe Club this evening, and spoke on "reciprocity, the new hope of New England." Among other things, he said the Tory party both in Great Britain and Canada began to see the hand writing on the wall. The control by English manufacttrers of the trade of half the continent is threatened and it bids fair to be as free from European domination in the northern part of the continent, as we became a hundred years ago, if the voice of the people is to settle the question. The negotiations now being carried on between the Canadian government nd the State Department at Washington are the direct result of pressure from the English government. An attempt will be made to get the United States to agree to a partial reciprocity as the basis for the settlement of all difficulties. This will be done by offering freedom in natural products such as cotton, corn, coal, lumber, etc., all fishing privileges; transportation regulations, similar to interstate conditions and possibly yielding to Blaine's contention on the Behring's Sea question. This sudden change in favor even of partial reciprocity by the Tory Government in England and in Canada is to avoid the clean sweep which the Liberals would make at the impending federal elections in Canada, the verdict of which will be unquestionably in favor of reciprocity in its most unrestricted form, resulting in the free introduction of American manufactures. British manufacturers plainly see that they would thus be at a tremendous disadvantage as compared with their American rivals, and it is to prevent this possibility that partial reciprocity is now proposed. The effect upon the existing British and Canadian Tory government of such an expression of the Canadian people as would shut out from 40 per centage in area of the empire the goods of the remaining 60 per cent, and at the same time admit the manufactures of the United States free, would be most serious. Hence diplomacy is resorted to in the vain hope of averting a verdict and taking the wind out of the filling sails of the Liberal party. But the question is not one of diplomacy it is one of legislation. There is more in Mr. Hitt as chairman of the committee of foreign affairs, permitting the passage of the resolution inviting Canada to reciprocity than there is in the whole machinery of the State department. No government in Great Britain could for an instant stand the criticism to which they would be subjected did they inagurate in the chief of the British colonies the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States and it is useless to expect that any tangible result will follow from the negotiations which were the effort of the Tory party both in England and Canada to restrict the importations of American manufactures to as great a degree as possible. The American people will never again be content with partial or jug handled reciprocity. If they can offer the market of sixty-three millions in exchange for one of five millions there must be no limitation, and the interchange of manufactured and natural products between the two people, must be the basis of the agreement. The Canadian people, especially the great majority comprising the farmers, miners, lumbermen, fishermen, and shippers, are eager for an unrestricted trade with this country, and it needs only the passage of the Hitt-Sherman resolution through Congress and firmness on the part of Mr. Blaine, not to be tempted by any partial offers, to result in a victory at the next election in Canada which shall forever open the greatest half of the continent to the trade of this country, and beget supplies of free raw material and cheaper food products that will do more to prepare New England both for internal and foreign trade than any other event that could happen.

An Irish Leader Married.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 21.—The marriage of William J. Lane, M.P., one of the leaders of the Irish cause, to Miss May Armstrong of this city, took place with elaborate ceremonies this evening at the Church of the Nativity. Father Dennis Callaghan of Boston, officiated. The bridesmaids were Miss Pansy Lane, of Cork, Ireland, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Josephine Noyes and Miss Lizzie Hamm, of Brooklyn, and Miss Louisa Hayes, of Washington.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Scotch Railway Strikes Caused A Decrease in the Receipts of Over $500,000.

The Gladstonian Candidate Scores a Victory in the West Hartlepool Parliamentary Election.

London and Paris to be Connected by Telephone—The Empress of India is a Flyer.

A Cheque for One Million.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—A well-known Jewish banker, Baron Ginzberg, last week, waited on Durnova, minister of the interior, and asked him to try to alleviate or postpone the carrying out of the edicts for the repression of the Jews. During the interview the baron handed the minister an envelope containing a cheque for 1,000,000 roubles, payable to the order of Durnova, and endorsed by the Mendelssohns, of Berlin. Durnova subsequently gave the Czar the cheque. The Czar gave orders for the arrest of Baron Ginzburg. The baron declared the cheque was not given as a bribe, but as an ordinary banking transaction. Upon investigation the books proved the order was received in the usual manner from Berlin. The Czar ordered the prisoner released and the cheque returned, but Ginzburg refused to take it. The Czar thereupon ordered half of the money given to the Red Cross society and the other half used for the relief of the poor.

Telephone From Paris to London.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Arrangements are completed for the opening, early in March, of telephonic communication between this city and London.

Japanese Parliament House Burned.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Word has been received from Japan that the recently opened parliament house has been destroyed by fire.

Italian Treaties.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Signor Crispi has asked the chambers to ratify a treaty of commerce with Morrocco, and a German treaty, and to prolong until July 1891, the treaty of commerce and navigation between Italy and Roumania.

To Regulate the Price of Silk.

ROME, Jan. 21.—The silk manufacturers of Tuscany, in conjunction with the Italian producers of silk, have formed an extensive syndicate with the object of regulating the output and prices of the silk.

A French Town Inundated.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The inhabitants of the town of Fecampa, a flourishing seaport on the English Channel, in the department of the Lower Seine, have been driven from their homes by an inundation, in consequence of a thaw, and many were rescued with difficulty.

The West Hartlepool Election.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The election at West Hartlepool, to-day, resulted in the success of the Gladstonian candidate, Mr. Furness, by a vote of 4,603 to 4,305 for Sir William Gray, the Unionist candidate. The constituency had been strongly Liberal up to 1886, when Thomas Richardson was elected by a vote of 3,381 over Hawkes, a Gladstonian Liberal, who received 2,469. Since that time the number of voters has increased to 10,400, of which over 1,400 remained away from the polls.

The Cold Snap in France.

PARIS, Jan. 21.--Intensely cold weather in the South of France continues. A snowstorm is raging at Foix, and many deaths from freezing are reported.

Officers and Crew Rewarded.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Captain Thomas, Officer Crockett a several members of the crew of the American steamboat Pennsylvania, have been rewarded by the board of trade for their rescue of the crew of the British steamer Falcon in the Atlantic last November. Capt. Thomas receives a gold medal, Officer Crockett a silver medal, and Seamen Morgan, Carlsen, Jensen and Finnigan each two pounds.

What it Cost the Railways.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—During the Scottish railway strike, which the railways now claim to be over, the railway receipts showed a decrease of £112,793.

The Irish Relief Fund.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Balfour Irish relief fund now amounts to £30,000.

The Empress of India is a Flyer.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The steamship Empress of India, intended for the new Pacific line between Vancouver and China and Japan, making through communication with Asia by way of the Canadian Pacific, sailed to-day for Liverpool. On her trial trip she showed 19 3-4 knots an hour.

Frightful Colliery Explosion.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—From Kharkov, Southern Russia, comes news of a frighful colliery explosion. The accident occurred at a place called Jasinowata, not far from Kharkov. Over one hundred persons were killed.

Storms in Belgium.

BRUSSELT, Jan. 21.—Heavy snow storms continue throughout Belgium. The mails to Germany and France are delayed.

Lord Salisbury on Home Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lord Salisbury, at Cambridge, to-day, said he did not believe home rule was dead or on the point of victory. Even if Gladstone could succeed in passing his mysterious home rule bill, it would be the duty of the Unionists to persevere and endow the work. He hesitated to speak of the character of Parnell. The people had seen a rehearsal of home rule in Kilkenny — a sort of evolved Donnybrook fair. Whatever happens in Ireland, the Irish run to blackthorns. That rehearsal had shown what an independent Irish parliament would be. It had also shown the unlimited power of the priests in Irish affairs. Home rule once granted, that ruthless organization would dominate over Protestantism in Ireland. Light railways, peasant proprietary and emigration were more important to Ireland than experimental legislation.

Who is to be Believed?

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Mayor Savory refuses to grant the request of General Booth, that the homeless poor be permitted to sleep in the municipal buildings. The Mayor says that he believes the existing agencies are adequate for the relief of the distress, and that the police deny the General's statements regarding the outcasts.

The Scotch Railway Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Caledonian railway has notified the strikers to surrender their uniforms and receive the arrears of pay due when they struck. The railway companies have much improved their position and the strike is virtually lost.

Heavy Suit for Damages.

LISBON, Jan. 21.—The Portuguese-Mozambique Company has sued the British South Africa Co. for two million of reals for damages in Manicaland. The suit is brought in the French tribunals.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Train Despatchers' Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21. — While the Chicago and Erie railroad is seriously crippled by the strike of train despatchers, operators and a few of the conductors of the Chicago division, it cannot be said that the strikers have gained anything by serious stoppage of the traffic. In fact, if there has been any change in the situation at this end of the line during the past twenty-four hours of the strike, it would appear that the strikers have been slightly worsted in the fight. At a meeting of the switchmen and yardmen, to-day, they refused to side with the strikers, claiming that the cause of the strike did not concern their organization at all. This action disconcerted the strikers very much, and is, no doubt, the reason why the engineers have remained at their posts also. "The company concluded to stop all freight trains for the present," said General Manager Tucker, to-night, "but it may be resumed to-morrow. With the exception of local passenger trains, all our regular passenger trains went out to-night manned by regular crews." Tucker stated emphatically that under no circumstances would the company recede from its position in regard to the discharge of train dispatcher Scott.

Lost With All on Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—News of the foundering of the American schooner Maggie F. Grey and the possible loss of her captain and crew of eight men, reached this city this morning from Baltimore. The vessel sailed on Dec. 17 from Grand Cayman, for Baltimore with a cargo of salt. She was under command of Capt. Johnson. Nothing was heard of the schooner after she had sailed until pieces of wreckage, identified as coming from her, were picked up near Grand Cayman.

Explosion of Fire-Damp.

MAISSA, Ill., Jan. 21.—This morning, about 11 o'clock, a terrific explosion occurred in the O. K. coal mine, one mile south of here. There were 75 men underground at the time. Six miners were seriously injured and one is believed to be fatally hurt. The mine was filled with fire-damp and an explosion occurred while a test for air was being made. Nearly all the men were unconscious when they were brought to the surface, but they revived in a few minutes.

THE BEHRING'S SEA DISPUTE.

Bancroft's History Emphatically Contradicts Blaine's Contention—Protest Against Leasing Popoff Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Post says, editorially, on the Behring's Sea dispute: The pending question is whether or not Russia held the Behring's Sea as a "shut sea" till 1867, and on that the California historian, Bancroft, in his history of Alaska, has much to say that is edifying. If the Behring's Sea was a "shut sea," how did American whalers go from the New England coast to Behring's Straits and through them into the Arctic seas? In 1842, Bancroft says, 30 American whaling vessels were in Behring's Sea, and 50 in 1841. Russia was asked by the Russian-American company, he says, to send to the Behring's Sea armed cruisers to preserve it as a mare clausum, but she refused and replied that the treaty of 1829 "gave to Americans the right to engage in fishing over the whole extent of the Pacific ocean." Bancroft's twenty-second chapter affirms that "40 years ago Behring's Sea was well occupied by American fishermen of all sorts, and after 1862 the number increased."

THE LEASING OF POPOFF ISLAND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The McCollum Fishing & Trading company of San Francisco sends to Congressman Clunie an emphatic protest against Morrow's bill introduced by request to lease Popoff Island, one of the Alaskan group, to the firm of Lynde & Hough, of San Francisco. They say that since acquiring certain improvements and possessory rights from the natives for a valuable consideration they have established a cod-fishing station and erected several new buildings. This business has assumed extensive proportions and a large capital is invested. Their actual expenditures for permanent improvements in the prosecution of their regular business at Pirate Cove during the past fifteen years has exceeded $150,000, and under the circumstances they consider it a piece of presumption and unmitigated assurance on the part of Lynde & Hough to ask for a lease of this island.

They say that the scheme of leasing the island will not bear investigation. About eight miles distant from Pirate Cove, on Popoff Island, Lynde & Hough, in 1886, established a trading station at Sand Point, which has for several years been the rendezvous of the Victoria schooners, before and after entering Behring's Sea, and it is currently reported that an extensive business is carried on in landing intoxicating liquors and in the transhipment of sealskins from their vessels to Victoria and San Francisco.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21, 1891.

After prayers by the Rev. A. Beanlands,

Mr. Grant resumed the debate on the address, characterizing the position of the independents towards—towards the government, as defined by one of them, yesterday, as ridiculous. They were, according to their own election speeches and declarations, determined to give the government a fair hearing. But after the government policy had been exposed, they, through one of their members, declared, that they had nothing to say. The government, he (Mr. Grant) contended, had no policy. Their attitude was a travesty upon responsible government, their policy being one of expediency. The acts of the government had been before the country; and when they went out as candidates they found that they had not more than 33 per cent. of the electorate. The premiercould not claim the Independents as his supporters. As he (Mr. Grant) understood it, the Independents did not propose to discuss dead issues, but when live ones come out there would, he anticipated, be such important discussions as the House had not seen before. Except Hon. J. H. Turner, not a member of the government had been elected in one of the four cities of the province. Generally speaking, the rural districts were the most consistent supporters of a government, because of what was expected from it towards the maintenance and support of streets, bridges and wharves. He trusted that the government—this or any other—would be relieved of such works as properly belonged to the municipalities. He charged the government with having, during the late electoral canvass, thrown out threats and promises by which to induce the election of their supporters. But all this the premier had denied yesterday. He reiterated his charge of lack of a ministerial policy. Referring to what had been said as to the surveys of government land which were going on, he declared it to be a shame that this had not been done years ago. The country should have been generally surveyed so that people should not have been compelled to go in haphazard. He concluded by paying a high compliment to the speaker for the manner in which he had presided last session, and was convinced that such would be the experience of the future.

Hon. Mr. Davie complimented the mover and seconder on the ability displayed by them, and congratulated the House on their presence. He appreciated the desire that discussion should proceed without asperity; a departure from which principle he feared that many of the former members, himself included, must plead guilty to. He would also compliment the Independent party on the good sense exhibited by them, as expressed by Mr. Forster, in refraining from taking up time in opposing when no occasion for opposition existed, but of reserving themselves for measures as they arise. He was sorry he could not similarly compliment the leader of the Opposition, who in a two-hour speech had taken up time in raking up old issues, which had been decussed *ad nauseam* years gone by; in repeating stale charges which have long since been exploded, and in misquoting what members of the Government had said in the former House, and at the hustings. Referring to the general prosperity, the Government indulged in no such foolish boast as that it was referable entirely to their policy—although if the reverse of prosperity were the state of the country, their opponents would not be slow in placing the blame at the Government's door. He was disposed to agree with the leader of the Opposition, that the prosperity was largely due to facility of railway communication; but since when had those facilities commenced—but since 1883, when the party from which this government had descended came into power, displacing that of the leader of the Opposition—who had adopted a tight Canada policy—which delayed railway construction on the mainland, prevented the commencement of the island railway, and caused the dry dock at Esquimalt to nearly bankrupt the country. The present party coming into power restored peace with the Dominion, placed railway matters on the mainland on a firm footing, secured the island railway and retrieved the dry dock; and from the accomplishment of these events, the dawn of prosperity had commenced. Mr. Davie controverted the statement that, according to the actual number of votes last election, the government had a minority. This was a mere statement to cover the utter rout of the opposition, which had occurred, not only at the last general election, but at the two general elections which preceded it. He referred to the curious reasoning of Mr. Semlin, by which he tried to make out that the opposition which, out of a House of 33, now comprised a party of five, was stronger than the opposition of the last House, which, in a House of 27, started with an opposition of eight. This brought him to the attitude of what is called the Independents. In the true, and only proper sense, each and every gentleman who supports the government is an independent. No better definition of an independent could be given than "a member who comes to the House with no prejudice against the government, but one who, while, perhaps, not agreeing with everything they've done, is prepared to accord them fair play." "That is, as I understand it, the platform of the Independents, and at the same time it is all that we expect or can ask of any of our supporters.' From our opponents we expect no fair play. To use the language of one of them: They oppose the government "in season, and out of season, and at all times." There are five and only five of such men, and the country requires no more. An amusing phase of the Independent question is—that it is stated that the Government have appropriated the views of the Independents—stolen their thunder, in fact. But Mr. Beaven says that the views advocated by the Independents are identical with what the Opposition have all along urged. In other words, that it is not the Government which has stolen the policy of the Independents, but the Independents which have plundered the Opposition. (Laughter). This charge of appropriating other people's views leads to what Mr. Beaven calls the "gross immorality" of Mr. Robson in holding a caucus. As already stated, all government supporters are true independents, and being the choice of the people their views are ascertained by hearing them on public platforms, reading their addresses, sometimes (as was the case with Mr. Anderson, of Saanich,) reading well penned contributions to the public press, and also by discussing matters in caucus, as it is termed, and in respect of the latter plan the leader of the opposition holds up his hands in pious horror, and so do some of his followers, as if they'd never been to a caucus. Why, it is common knowledge that, when the leader of the opposition was in the government, no measure of any importance was ever introduced that was not thoroughly caucussed. When that gentleman came into power in 1878, the caucus selected, at least, one member of his cabinet, and every subject of reform was shaped there. Have his party of five had no caucus this session? Nay, more, have they not endeavored, but in vain, to get the independents to come to their caucus? What's the use of resorting to such transparent cant? Mr. Davie then referred to the way in which the opposition speakers had tried to misrepresent Mr. Robson in his utterances. The conclusive proof that he had not made such absurd utterances as attributed to him was that his audiences were satisfied with his expressions, and had returned him ahead of the poll. As to the Order-in-Council withdrawing the lands, in spite of which the leader of the opposition had assured the House that the government could be compelled to part with the land, a conclusive answer was that no one had attempted it, although fortunes might be made could such an attempt be successful. It would weaken the government support in this House, could the opposition succeed in proving the legal position they assumed. If the opposition believed that the retention of office by the government was a public calamity, was there none among them (and some were wealthy) public-spirited enough to spend a few dollars to bring the government into court, and prove what they say. Their failure to do so, condemns what they say. Then as to the $105 tax—the order in council remitting that was likewise "not worth the paper it is written on."—Yet no one had attacked it, although large interests might be served in doing so, and the best constitutional lawyer in the Province, a gentleman who came of a family of eminent lawyers—one of whose brothers had been the first Chief Justice of Canada, and the other almost equally renowned has declared its constitutionality to be beyond question. There was no doubt that the $105 tax was a mistake—not merely of this government, but of the whole House. It was idle for the leader of the Opposition to say, that he protested against it and forecast its result. His memory is just as much at fault here as is his knowledge of constitutional law. The leader of the Opposition always takes care when he makes a point to have it on record in the journals of the House—but nothing of the kind is on record here—nor yet even a word of protest in newspapers friendly to him. There is just this difference between the Government and their opponents. The Government admit that they make some mistakes, (who does not) but they manage to repair them if they do; whereas the leader of the Opposition would have you to believe that he never committed a blunder in his life, whereas his whole political career, when in office was a system of blunders, Mr. Davie then dealt with the assurance of the leader of the Opposition that the former government had given away alternate blocks on the railway belt. Such a grave accusation would be news to most of the members, and it would appear astounding that so damaging an accusation had never been made before. Mr. Beaven had mentioned the same point some three years ago, but it had been conclusively shown at the time that the province had no alternative sections to give away. Mr. Davie then quoted the terms of Union, showing that the British Columbia government was bound to contribute a similar extent of land to that appropriated by the Dominion in the Northwest, not, however, exceeding twenty miles on each side along the entire length of the railway. The Dominion government had appropriated 25,000,000 acres, and the entire quantity of land for twenty miles on each side of the railway amounting only to some 13,000,000 acres; it all had to be given. Mr. Davie then defended the action of the government in appointing the railway commission, which was abundantly justified under the Public Inquiries act; the Railway Aid act, which would be dealt with later on in the session, when a measure dealing with it would be submitted. He also combatted the notion that the Government should, at this stage, unfold any other measures than outlined in the governor's speech, and corrected Mr. Semlin's statement that he (Mr. Davie) had characterized the consolidation of the statutes as so absurd and ridiculous, that the Government had refused to pay for it. What he had said was that the work had many errors, but not of such a character as to condemn the entire work—and so far from refusing to pay, the Government had already paid what they considered a liberal and just remuneration. After dwelling upon other minor topics, and the necessity of the Government framing its legislation in keeping with the expansion of the country, Mr. Davie resumed his seat amidst loud applause.

Dr. Milne denied that he was a wolf He should support all good measures, no matter where they came from. He spoke of the prosperity of the province, and said that the trade of Victoria had increased fifty per cent., and but for recent unfortunate matters that of Nanaimo would have been more than doubled. He made similar observations with regard to the other cities, whose expansion was due to the enterprise of its people alone, and not to the Government. He claimed that the mining royalty tax was detrimental to that interest, and strongly advocated further surveys of the Government lands and their being placed at the disposition of settlers without delay. He asked for better land laws, and a liberal policy

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Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.

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The Annual Meeting Held Last Evening, and Considerable Business Disposed of.

The annual general meeting of the subscribers to the B. C. Provincial Rifle Association was held pursuant to advertisement at the Pioneer Hall, last night, Lieut.-Col. Prior, the president, in the chair. There was a large and enthusiastic number of the members of the active Militia and a few civilians present, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The secretary's report was read, giving a concise statement of the general work of the current year. The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance on hand, and the president, Lieut.-Col. Prior, gracefully donated a very liberal subscription to the funds towards encouraging the objects of the association.

An interesting report from Master-gunner Cornish was read of the doings of the Ottawa team, and the thanks of the association were ordered to be sent to Lieut.-Col. Bacon, the secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, for his attention to the team during their visit to Ottawa.

A committee was appointed to amend the constitution and by-laws of the association, to be submitted to the new council, and it was decided that the fee for annual membership be fixed at $2.50.

The following council was elected:

From Victoria—Lieut.-Col. Prior, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden. Captains Jones, Smallfield, Fletcher and Dorman. Lieut. A. G. Sargison, Gunner F. R. Sargison Master-Gunner Cornish, and Sergeant Williams.

From Westminster—Captain Townley, Lieut. Cotton and Mr. Wm. Wolfenden.

From Vancouver—Dr. Bell-Irving and Capt. Thompson.

Lieut.-Colonel Prior and Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., were elected representatives to the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. The hearty thanks of the meeting are tendered the retiring officers of the association. The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the newly elected council was subsequently held at the same place, when the following officers were elected for the current year.

President—Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P.

Vice-Presidents—The Deputy Adjutant-General (ex-officio), Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden; Dr. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver.

Vice-Patrons—The Premier of the Province, the Mayor of Victoria, the Mayor of Vancouver, the Mayor of New Westminster, and Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P.P.

Secretary—Capt. Fletcher.

Treasurer—Capt. Dorman.

Asst. Secretary—Master-Gunner Cornish, R. C. A.

Auditor—Capt. Shears.

It was resolved that the president be respectfully requested to make the following application to the Provincial Government, viz: That in addition to its annual grant made the militia of the province, an annual grant be made the association to enable it to be represented annually at the Dominion Rifle association at Ottawa.

THE OPERA SEASON.

Arrangements for Season Tickets—A Fine Representation of "Lohengrin"—The Juch Company at Its Best in Wagner.

To meet the wishes, and in fairness to those desiring season tickets, the management have decided to put tickets, for the season only, on sale (at Waitt's) on Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th, and the general sale of reserved seats on the following days.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: Standing room only was the announcement made very early in the evening at the Baldwin theatre last night. The Emma Juch company presented "Lohengrin," and presented it excellently. It seems strange that that great work should only have been heard four or five times in San Francisco. It is an opera which grows upon one very strongly. Whatever prepossession one may have against Wagner's much-abused music, the spell of the magician is in his orchestration and his wonderfully dramatic voice music. Even in "Lohengrin," which is not his heaviest, he is a trifle tedious at times; but it is, after all, too much of a good thing, and while we may think he exaggerates certain points of no great consequence, the constant presence of intensely dramatic ideas in music gives a charm to it all. The Juch company is fortunately better equipped for German than for Italian opera. It is a rarer equipment on this side of the continent, and we are all behind in those great compositions which have of late been stirring up the eastern world. We are thankful for "Lohengrin." We would be thankful even had the performance been much less effective than it was. An augmented orchestra did excellent justice to the wonderful orchestration, and the artists rendered the difficult music thoroughly well all through. *Miss Juch fills the requirements of Elsa admirably. It seems that the harder the work given to her the better she sings. Elsa calls out her best, and her best leaves little, if anything, to criticise. Her voice last night was fresh and clear, and all her resources were admirably in hand.

AN ANSWER TO "BRUDDER BONES."

To the Editor: The well-timed question of "Brudder Bones" has been noticed by the Victoria Debating society. For his special instruction and enlightenment, we will state that the subject should have read—"Resolved that the Indian has been more abused by the white man than the negro *has*."

It is pleasing to note that, if Africa has suffered a loss, Victoria has gained a valuable acquisition by "Brudder Bones'" transportation. Such a gigantic intellect would be gladly welcomed by the society on Saturday next, at 8 p.m., at 103 Government street, as such talent and genius is there needed and appreciated.

A Member.

BURGOYNE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Social Evening and Distribution of Prizes.

On Friday evening, the entertainment for the children attending the public school passed off under happy auspices.

The attendance spoke well for the pretty settlement of Burgoyne Bay, there being 70 persons present, old and young. Over 30 children sat down to tea, and fully enjoyed the good things provided for them, after which the elder portion satisfied the inner man.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Frederick Ford, who had a well-filled programme of songs and recitations placed before him.

Mr. C. Cartwright contributed largely to the entertainment by some comic songs, admirably sung, as also did Mrs. Lee, whose excellent voice was listened to with attention, one song, "Dream On!" being beautifully rendered. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Ford also sang with great taste.

Some of the readings deserve note—"Beautiful Snow," by Miss L. Wilson, and the "Siege of Lucknow," by Miss Horel, were received with applause. Mr. Cooke's rendering and interpretation of the "Dream of Eugene Aram" was given with good taste, while the "Coronation of Queen Victoria," as seen by a "Paddy," caused loud laughter, Mr. Cooke giving it with the true Irish brogue, which only an Irishman can do.

The prizes were then distributed, among them being two special prizes given by the chairman—one for arithmetic and one for writing.

After the chairman's address to the children, the remainder of the programme was gone through, the whole lasting up to midnight, when all joined in singing the time-honored "Auld Lang Sign." "God Save the Queen" brought to a close an evening which, all were unanimous, was a most enjoyable and pleasant one.

THE RECENT INDIAN WAR.

An Investigation Proves That the Uprising Was Caused by the Natives Being Nearly Starved.

New York, Jan. 20.—Henry Guy Carleton has just returned from Washington, D.-C., whither he went on behalf of the New York World to investigate the cause of the recent Indian war. He was given data and looked into the matter thoroughly.

Carleton finds that the government has not kept faith with the red men, and that the savages, notwithstanding the treaties made when they ceded their lands, were actually starved, which Carleton concludes was ample justification for going on the warpath.

After saying that congress cut down the appropriation for "subsistence and civilization" from $1,000,000 to $900,000, when it should not have been done, the investigator remarks: "I am positively informed by a high authority in the war department that a very recent army investigation at Pine Ridge shows that at the time of the imprisoning the following was the issue made by the agent to an Indian family of seven persons, the issue to last 30 days: Beef on the hoof and subject to 40 per cent loss, 110 lbs.; flour, 50; coffee, 2; sugar (sometimes) 5. Allowing 64 pounds as the weight of the net beef, the ration was actually less than 5 ounces of beef, and 4 ounces of flour per day to each Indian. Is not this starvation? Is this a fulfilment of a treaty, calling for 44 ounces of beef and 16 ounces of bread stuff per diem?

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Webster's International Dictionary, just issued and for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

TENDERS.

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SEPARATE TENDERS are asked by 5 p.m. of Saturday, the 24th inst., for the building of a House on Superior Street. Plans, &c., to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Pering Pellow Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated 30th June, 1889, there will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of W. R. Clarke, Store Street, Victoria, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, those pieces or parcels of land situate in the District of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island, and known as and upon the map of Shawnigan suburban lots deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, numbered Lots nine (9) and sixteen (16) in Block six (6); Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in Block seven (7), also fractional Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in Block eight (8), and the two fractional pieces of Lot one (1) in Block three (3); save and except such portions of said fractional lots numbered three (3) and four (4), in Block eight (8), and of said Lot one (1) in Block three (3) as are now in the possession of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and used and occupied by them as and for the right of way of their Railway line, which said pieces or parcels of land contain by admeasurement 14.40 acres, more or less.

There will be sold also at the same time and place under and by virtue of a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, the furniture and equipments in the building on the said lands known as "The Morton House," which is a delightful summer resort on Shawnigan Lake. There is good shooting and trout fishing in the vicinity. The house is comparatively new and the whole property will be sold as a running concern.

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CAUCUS.

A great deal of nonsense is talked by the Opposition about caucus. Their theory is one that has been abandoned in every British dependency, and is not practised even in Great Britain itself. The representatives of the people, whether they support the Government or belong to the Opposition, will not, in these days, consent to be the blind followers of leaders, let them be ever so able or ever so distinguished. They insist upon having a voice in devising the policy which they support, or in shaping the course which they intend to take. The time has gone by when a leader can draw up a policy for his followers in his study and not give them any inkling as to its nature until his measures are brought down to Parliament. The day of the parliamentary autocrat has gone by. The world has become democratic in more ways than one. If Mr. Beaven attempted to lead a government in the way he wishes the world to consider the only constitutional one, his tenure of office would be counted by hours. He would not in this province, or in any other, find a half a dozen men who would submit to his leadership on such terms. Mr. Davie said nothing more than the simple truth when he asserted that what the Opposition professed with respect to the caucus was nothing more or better than hypocrisy.

THE OPPOSITION TRAP.

The trap set for the Independent party yesterday afternoon was a very clumsy affair. Dr. Milne ought to have been too shrewd to lend himself to any such foolish trick. He should have remembered what he had heard and read about the vanity of setting the snare in the sight of any bird. He and his four fellow conspirators ought to have known that the Independent members are not so very verdant as to be caught by such very light chaff as they tried to tempt them with. A moment's thought should have convinced them that the following paragraph in the speech, the reply to which they were considering, gave the Independents as well as all the other members of the House reason for concluding that whatever there was in the mining laws that needed amendment, would, in the course of the session, be amended. This is it:—

"A commission composed of gentlemen possessing extensive practical acquaintance with the subject, has been entrusted with the work of revising the mining laws and supplying such amendments as shall meet the changing needs of this important industry. The result of their labors will be laid before you at an early date, in order that you may enact such legislation as shall be calculated to promote the development of our great mineral wealth."

An honorable and an intelligent Opposition seeing that paragraph in the Speech would have waited to find out what these amendments were before it pronounced upon them. The action taken by the Opposition, yesterday, shows very clearly that they are afraid that the Commission has recommended striking out of the law the clause they complain of, and that the Government will act on their recommendation. If this were not the case, why did they attempt to steal a march on the Government and try to entrap the Independent members who are pledged to treat the Government fairly, into joining in a vote of want of confidence before the Government had brought down its promised amendments. The right time to have made the motion, put into Dr. Milne's hands by his experienced leader, was last session, after the Royalty clause had been passed. If they were as strongly opposed to that clause then, as they profess to be now, they would not have lost an hour in putting on record their condemnation of it, in the strongest and most conspicuous way possible. Now, when the Government have promised to bring down amendments to the mining laws, it is clearly not the time to censure it for having, last session made "a legislative proposition," which, for anything the Opposition know to the contrary, it may be now prepared to rescind. We repeat, that if the Opposition were shrewd and intelligent, to say, nothing more, it would not have made such a motion at such a time.

The course taken by the Independent party is creditable to their intelligence and love of fair play. Their determination, too, as expressed by Mr. Cotton, not to base their judgment on the past acts of this Government and the doings of former governments, shows that they possess good sense. It is to be hoped that this determination will have the effect of preventing members on both sides of the House dishing up the old stale chestnuts that have become perfectly disgusting through being so frequently hashed and rehashed.

The Independent members will, no doubt, be well pleased with themselves for being too wise and too wary to fall into the trap set for them by the Opposition. If the obnoxious clause is repealed in the mining laws, as revised, they will be able to vote for the amendment without having to take back anything, and without having to reproach themselves with being hasty and unjust in prejudging the Administration.

THAT SILLY CLAIM.

We are surprised that the organ of the Opposition and its inspirers do not see the childishness of their contention that the Government has stolen their policy. They must be very obtuse, indeed, if they cannot be made to understand that such a complain is the strongest approval of the course it has taken that the Government could wish. After saying that the Government's policy is theirs they simply stultify themselves when they place themselves in opposition to the Government that has undertaken to carry out that policy. If, for instance, Lord Salisbury adopted the policy of Home Rule for Ireland, would Parnell and McCarthy and their followers be such idiots as to reproach his government with having stolen their policy? It is impossible to imagine them acting in such a senseless manner, but if they were such fools as to refuse to accept what they have been agitating for at the hands of the Tory Premier they would be scouted and ridiculed from one end of the Empire to the other. Yet, the Home Rulers have a definite policy, one which has been pretty clearly formulated for some time. This is not the case with the Opposition in this province. They proposed no measure of general reform during the existence of the last Legislative Assembly, and the complaint was that when they went to the country they had no policy. They were simply a fault-finding Opposition—destructive but not constructive. It is true the Leader of the Opposition maintained that the Government should build railroads instead of subsidising them, but it soon appeared that not one of his four followers would consent to support that policy. It cannot be said that the disjointed ideas which candidates for legislative honors give expression to in their very discursive speeches, are, in any sense, a policy. We are not sure that the members of the Opposition went so far as this in advocating the principles on which the Government's policy is based. But even if they did, they have no patent right to those principles, and they should be the very last to complain when it was seen that the Government had determined to give them effect by embodying them in legislative measures. To steal a policy in this way is simply an impossibility, and those who cry out against the Government because it is doing what they declare is best for the province, and what it most urgently needs, prove themselves to be not only wanting in patriotism, but childishly inconsistent.

The Government's policy is its own. Its members have devised it and given it to the country, and they have staked their political existence on their ability to carry it out. If the Opposition find that they cannot consistently or conscientiously oppose it, the best thing they can do is to vote for the Government's measures and say nothing, for the more loudly they proclaim that the policy is theirs, the more clearly do they show that they cannot oppose it without denying their principles and stultifying themselves. It is to be hoped that the organ of the Opposition will find out before very long that the most stupid thing that it is possible for a political party to do is to lay claim to a policy and, at the same time, oppose the Government that adopts it. By taking such a course the party in effect says: "We have no fault to find with the Government's measures; its policy is our policy, yet we have determined to do all we can to oppose it and bring it into discredit." This is factiousness of the most open and the most shameless kind.

BACK AGAIN.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy has been careful to show that he is at one with the Government on the trade question. While speaking at Stayner, Ont., a few days ago, he told his hearers that the Opposition had made the issue at the next general election unrestricted reciprocity. He did not believe in sending to Washington and begging the United States Government for reciprocity. He did not believe in descriminating against the Mother Country, and in favor of the United States, He would consequently be with the Government when the general election came round. It is pretty evident that Mr. McCarthy is tired of being in antagonism to Sir John Macdonald's Government. His sympathies are with the Conservatives and it is more than probable that he sees, that very little is to be gained in any way, by placing himself in opposition to his old friends and fellow-workers. If he does not see by this time that the equal rights movement was a great mistake he is not so shrewd a man as we take him to be. His speech at Stayner shows that he feels out of his element among the motley crew which surrounded him, but did not help him when that agitation was at its height, and that he longs to be in more congenial company. We have no doubt that everything will be done that can be consistently done, to smoothen Mr. McCarthy's way back to his old place in the Conservative party.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is not a little amusing to see the Opposition, which has come back from the country weakened and demoralized, reproaching the Government with not being well supported by the electorate. We should think that on such a subject it would have the grace to be silent. When it is seen what a sorry figure the leader of the Opposition and his corporal's guard of followers cut in the new House, it might be expected that they would not feel like sneering at a Government which has at its back a good working majority. It is, to say the least, exceedingly disingenuous in Mr. John Grant assuming that the votes cast for the Independent members were cast against the Government. As several of the Independent members, when they were before the electors, disclaimed having any connection with the Opposition, Mr. Grant cannot claim a single vote that was polled for any of the Independent members, as being given to strengthen the Opposition to Mr. Robson's Government. As the Independents approve of the policy of the Government as set forth in the Governor's speech, Mr. Robson and his supporters have far better reason to lay claim to the votes cast for the Independent members than have Mr. Beaven and his three or four followers.

We do not think that the Independents felt very greatly edified by the lecture that Mr. John Grant gave them yesterday evening. Their looks belie them very greatly if those gentlemen are not a little better able to select a course for themselves than Mr. Grant is to select one for them. They are quite as intelligent as their would-be political tutor is, and quite as able as he to distinguish what is politically right from what is politically wrong. It is to be regretted that he had not something more attractive and more edifying to set before them in the way of political oratory than rambling, disconnected, illogical remarks, which we suppose we must in courtesy call a speech We are very greatly mistaken if the Independents will regard Mr. John Grant as a fountain of political wisdom or a model of parliamentary oratory. We would not be at all surprised if, veteran as he is, he would find before the session is over that some of the Independents are better qualified to teach him than he is to instruct them.

THE ANACORTES EXCURSION.

What a Prominent Capitalist Says of the Northern Pacific Property.

Seattle, Jan. 20.—As the time approaches for the excursion to Anacortes it becomes more evident than ever that the number of people who have been only waiting until the Northern Pacific property should be put on the market to invest is very large. A gentleman, from down Sound, who arrived in Seattle, Saturday, said in regard to this: "You will be surprised at the sales on the opening of that property. In the first place the way the railroads are all racing to that city is an incentive to investment, the city is growing rapidly, there is far more building going on than elsewhere on the Sound in proportion, and then, too, this property which has been held off the market, is destined to be the very heart of the city. It cannot be otherwise. Its position in reference to the harbor makes this a foregone conclusion. The railroads have recognized this fact, and their terminal grounds, depots, and docks are along its water front. I am arranging my affairs to invest on February 3, and I know of numbers of others who are quietly doing the same."

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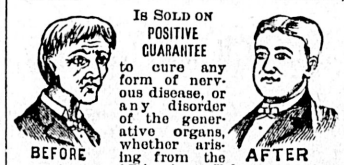

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In assuming the entire control of the Business of
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Begs to return thanks for favors conferred on the late firm, and to assure his old customers that he shall endeavor to merit a continuance of their patronage.
Everything in season always in Stock
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FANCY GOODS.
We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of celebrated
Embroidered Silk Gowns, Shawls, Screens, Etc.;
Also Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and Opium.
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Prolongs the Life of the Carpet. Moth Proof. Conducive to Warm Feet. Receptacle for dust. Prevents dust Cutting the Carpet. EASILY CLEANED by rolling up and jolting on end. Wears three times as long as any other lining. PATENTED.
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The new year has commenced. The people are making resolutions to economize,
—AND—
ROWBOTHAM
THE GROCER,
IS THE MAN TO HELP THEM TO DO IT.
He has on hand one of the Finest and Best Selected Stocks of
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Advice to Invalids—If you wish to obtain relief from pain and anguish, to calm and quiet, refreshing sleep, free from headache, assuage the weary achings of protracted disease, invigorate the nervous media, and regulate the circulating system of the body, you will provide yourself with that marvellous remedy discovered by Dr. J. Collis Browne (late Army Medical Staff), to which he gave the name of CHLORODYNE, and which is admitted by the profession to be the most wonderful and valuable remedy ever discovered.
CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma.
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*** Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians that he had received a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manilla, to the effect that Cholera had been raging fearfully, and that the ONLY remedy of any service was CHLORODYNE — See "Lancet," December 31, 1864.
CAUTION. — Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.
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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's
ANNUAL BALL
will be held in the
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.
— ON —
Friday, Jan. 23, 1891.
Tickets $3 each; can be had from any member of the Committee.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.
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FREE LECTURES
—AT—
Harmony Hall, View Street,
By C. B. REYNOLDS.
THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "What would the Clergy do if the Municipal Government was in their hands!"
FRIDAY, Jan. 23. "Bible, Whence it Came and What it Teaches."
SUNDAY, Jan. 25. "Influence of Religion, Compared with Influence of Inventions in Advancing Human Happiness." ja21-5t

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

No Jurisdiction.

The case of Sinclair v. the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., was brought before the Divisional Court yesterday. Counsel for the defense argued that the court had no jurisdiction, and the point was sustained.

A Big Majority.

Though the official returns have not yet come to hand, the information is obtained that Mr. I. B. Nason's majority, at the bye elections in Cariboo, is 67. This figure must be a source of great satisfaction to the new member.

Jubilee Hospital.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held to-morrow afternoon, when the resignation of one of the nurses will be considered, and the drainage question will be again brought forward.

Two More.

Two more counterfeit "cartwheels" were reported yesterday, one by a saloon man and the other by a Government street tobacconist. They are undoubtedly of the same manufacture as the one passed upon Powell & Carroll, as the dates and peculiarities agree perfectly.

Scottish Ball.

The annual ball under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Caledonian society will be held to-morrow evening. Tickets are sold for three dollars each, and no doubt every Scotsman will avail himself of the opportunity of being present. All will be jollification at the Assembly Hall to-morrow night.

Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday evening a number of young men went down to the wharf to see the Islander come in, when one of them, in his eagerness to get ahead of his companions, fell down one of the slips into the water and had a very narrow escape, he having in his struggles got underneath several schooners lying alongside.

To Be Administered.

Application has been made to have the estate of the late Lawrence Fishler, one of the victims of the wharf accident, placed in the hands of the public administrator. This has been granted. The same official has, as yet, done nothing in the case of Charles McLaughlin, as proof positive of death has not yet been obtained.

In Memory of the King.

The Canadian flag was half-masted all yesterday in front of the establishment of R. P. Rithet & Co., in honor to the memory of the late King of the Sandwich Islands, now lying dead in San Francisco. Mr. Rithet is consul for the Sandwich Islands in British Columbia, and the firm does an important trade with that kingdom.

Hear Them.

To-night the original Spanish Students, the entire company whose performances have won for them the highest mark in their special sphere in the musical world, will appear at The Victoria. Only the very best music finds a place upon their programme, and music lovers should not miss the opportunity of giving a hearty welcome to artists of such recognized ability.

Not Wanted Here.

James Taylor, collector for several business houses of San Francisco, who left that city with about $1,800, which could not properly be described as his personal income, is said to have come here from Walla Walla, and taken rooms at a well patronized hotel, under an assumed name. He was an admirable collecter, but his memory, when the time for making returns arrived, did not correspond with his ability to extract the par value of an account from the pocket of a reluctant debtor. He was, moreover, very fond of good wine, and expensive female society, and these proved his ruin.

Steel Barges.

Alexander McDougal, of Duluth, and Thomas Wilson, of Cleveland, representing the McDougal Steel Barge Co., are at present on the Sound, and will, it is said, visit Victoria and Nanaimo to investigate freight matters, preparatory to bringing two 3,000-ton barges to the coast, to be used in the carrying trade. Mr. McDougal says: "Our barges are being made at West Superior. They will be taken out through the lakes, down the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic, thence to New York. Trial trips will be made to Liverpool and Cuba, and then those destined for the Sound will go around the Horn, arriving here in August.

Jones-O'Brien.

At the residence of Mr. H. O'Brien, 12 North Park street, at 6:30 o'clock last evening, was celebrated an unostentatious wedding, W. R. Jones and Miss Lizzie O'Brien being united in wedlock. Mr. Harry O'Brien gave the bride away, Mr. Edward Johnson supported the groom and the Rev. Father Nicolaye tied the knot. The bride was dressed in white satin, covered with orange blossoms, and her costume was most becoming. The wedding presents were many in number and well selected, among the rest being a check for $100. The happy couple left last evening by the Sound steamer for Seattle, where they will spend their honeymoon. All wish Mr. and Mrs. Jones every happiness through life.

Adjournments are Fashionable.

The practice of keeping cases before the public by successive adjournments appears to be spreading from the police court to the coroner. It was announced that the inquest on the body of a man supposed to be John Francis would be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At that hour it was stated that the case would be taken up at 9 a.m., Wednesday, and when the jury assembled yesterday, they were given a view of the body, and told to come back again at 10 o'clock this morning, when the evidence would be ready for their consideration. It seems strange that it should be necessary to take jurors so frequently from their business, for what does not appear to be a very mysterious case, and surely the witnesses who are to be examined to-day could just as well have been brought forward yesterday, or the day before.

First of the Year.

The first conversazione of the year was given last night in the R. E. school room, and, like those of former years, was an occasion of thorough enjoyment. If the attendance at all future entertainments during the year equals that of last evening, the ladies will be well satisfied. The choruses and quartettes were strong features of the musical programme, the four male voices, unaccompanied, giving the Soldier's Farewell in a manner that made it one of the best numbers on the programme. With such contributors as Misses Higgins, Pidwell, Mouat and Beeton, Mrs. Helmcken and Mrs. Harris, Miss Hartnagle (piano), Mr. Bushby and Mr. Nash (violin), it will be clearly understood that the musical and literary bill of fare was of the best. Refreshments were provided during the evening, and those who had the good fortune to be in the audience will hail with satisfaction the appearance of the next conversazione.

The Islander.

Steamer Islander had to tie up in a fog last night, at Sydney Island, and had not arrived up to 3 a.m.

A Fortunate Lady.

Mrs. McMicking, of this city, yesterday learned that she had succeeded in winning a handsome silver dessert set, in the competition carried on under the auspices of that well known publication, "The Queen."

To-Night's Concert Postponed.

Owing to the late notice of the arrival of the Spanish Students, and in order not to clash with these excellent musicians, the St. John's concert, announced for to-night, has been very kindly postponed by those who have it in hand, till next Tuesday evening.

Notice.

On account of the rush we have had since our sale started, we have noticed lots of our customers could not wait their turn to be served. If they would kindly leave their address and the style of shoes they require, we would be pleased to send them an assortment of anything in the store, and call for what is not wanted the next day.

jan21-tf GEO. H. MAYNARD.

They Will Be Scarce.

Information just to hand from the principal depots for the collection of small furs is to the effect that this year hardly any marten, mink or beaver will be obtainable, at least in British Columbia, which generally sends many fine skins out at the close of the season. The indications are that these furs will rule high in price, and be, consequently, fashionable this year and next.

At St. Barnabas.

In addition to having a comfortable and creditable place of worship, the congregation of St. Barnabas Church, can boast of a well attended and promising Sunday school. The members of this branch of the church met for their first social a few evenings ago, when with their parents and friends, they spent two or three hours very pleasantly in discussing refreshments and a good programme.

The Excavations Completed.

Contractor John Haggerty, yesterday, completed the excavation work on the site of the Canada Western hotel, which was commenced under his superintendence on April 7, of last year. Since that date 20,000 tons of rock have been blasted and removed without any serious accident occuring, and the carts have also carried away some 6,000 tons of dirt. The foundation is now ready for the builders.

No Hog Cholera Here.

After a careful examination of the suspected premises within the city, Sanitary Officer Bailey announces that there is no hog cholera in Victoria, though there may be some animals affected in the Chinese ranches outside his jurisdiction. It is understood that the disease was traced to a number of hogs owned by a Chinese firm of Cormorant street, but the animals have either been killed or removed from the city.

A Victorian in California.

The Los Angeles papers contain the announcement of the dissolution of the law firm of Wells, Guthrie & Lee, and the announcement that they will be succeeded by Wells, Lee, Munro & Pollard. Mr. W. Pollard, says the Long Beach Breaker, is a most esteemed citizen, educated in his profession in Canada, and at one time city barrister of Victoria, B.C. He has been practising in Los Angeles for the past two years, making Long Beach his home.

Suburban Property Sale.

Messrs. Irving & Haywood, Trounce avenue, on page eight of this issue, offer for sale, in lots, the property situated on Oak Bay beach, the finest bathing beach near Victoria. The property is peculiarly adapted for suburban and summer residence, and on its merits will unquestionably have a ready sale. In order to induce quick sales, $3,000 in cash premiums are offered for competition among lot buyers, there being one chance in twenty-five of securing a prize.

The Costa Rica Ball.

The ball given by the captain and officers of the Costa Rica was held, last night, in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, in celebration of the Costa Rica coming out of the dry dock. The rooms were nicely lighted up, and over forty couples joined in the dancing. The music was supplied by Prof. Hookway's orchestra. Among those who were specially active in promoting the success of the event were Capt. McIntyre, Mr. Campbell, chief engineer; Mr. Paterson, first assistant, and Messrs. Stephenson and Muir, second assistants.

An Evening of Scottish Music.

The Scottish concert, celebrating the anniversary of the national poet and singer of Auld Scotia, which was given in the First Presbyterian school room last evening, was listened to with pleasure by an audience that monopolized every inch of space in the building. A little disappointment was felt b those who love the rich baritone voice of Mr. J. G. Brown, on account of that gentleman being incapacitated from taking his usual active part. The concerted music was better than usual, which is saying much, and in the solos Miss McGregor of Winnipeg, a new singer to Victoria audiences, proved herself possessed of a sweet, soprano voice under perfect control. Prof. Sharpe's instrumental medly of Scotch airs was much appreciated and the remaining honors of the evening were distributed between the other well known vocalists of the church.

Fight on a Scaler.

Soon after midnight, a man who was in a high state of excitement rushed into THE COLONIST office and asked to use the telephone. He said that there was a terrible row going on on board the Triumph; that knives and razors were being used, and that blood had been spilt all over the deck. Tell the police to go at once or there will be murder. The police were at once summoned and a representative of this paper went alongside the vessel. He saw a number of man gathered upon deck, among whom some tall talking was being indulged in. One of them named Ross, whose shirt was in a rather dilapidated condition, said that he had been having a scrap with another man when he was set upon and abused by a number of the others. They could not, however, drive him off the vessel and he should take care to have it out with them at some other time. At this juncture Captain Cox came on board and everything appearing to have been adjusted, the COLONIST representative left, as, at the best, all that there appeared to be in the matter was a little drunken disturbance.

E. B. MARVIN RETURNS.

Looking Hale and Hearty, After His Tour Through the Maritime Province — He Spends His Sixtieth Birthday With His Relatives.

Mr. E. B. Marvin, whose genial countenance is so familiar to Victorians, arrived on the Islander, Tuesday night, after spending more than four months with his three sisters and brother in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He has not seen his relatives, who are older than himself, for 39 years, and it must have been a happy meeting for all the family, after being separated for almost a lifetime.

During his absence Mr. Marvin visited Toronto, Montreal, New York, Boston, Providence, R.I., Bangor, and many other places, but most of his time was spent with his relatives, in Halifax, amongst his old acquaintances. He reports shipping interests dull on the Atlantic coast, and says the majority of the population know very little about Victoria or British Columbia. He brought with him thirty-two hunters and sailors from Halifax, for the Triumph, Sapphire and E. B. Marvin. These sealing schooners will leave for Behring's Sea this week.

The C.P.R. accommodation was very good and the sailors were well cared for by the company, everything being done to make them comfortable. Mr. Marvin has been in this city for over 30 years, and he thinks there is no place like Victoria. He says the people on this coast are freer in disposition and bigger of heart than the majority of the people in the East. He enjoyed his trip immensely, and it is to be hoped that he will live many years more to repeat it.

THE LAST HOPE.

A Possibility That the "Winnifred" May Have Gone on a Sealing Cruise.

Since THE COLONIST announced, some time ago, that the schooner Winnifred was long overdue from the West Coast, and had been sighted in a dangerous position by the captain of the Kate, nothing has been heard of the former schooner. She is now given up as lost by many, while a few still believe that she is afloat, and will come sailing into Victoria harbor one of these fine days, with a good catch of sealskins. The last hope is that she has taken on stores at some of the coast stations and gone on a short cruise Southward.

The Winnifred has been for several years one of the Victoria fleet. She is a 13 ton schooner, built at Whatcom, Wn., in 1869, and owned by McLeod, Murchison & Campbell, the former two being on board of her when she was last seen. Capt. Murchison is master, and he had with him, when he left here on Oct. 17, a crew of three. He did not sign any men at the custom house here, so the names of the crew are not obtainable.

A CASE FOR CHARITY.

Something Should be Done to Help Those Left Destitute by the Recent Wharf Disaster.

No steps have as yet been taken in the direction of expressing to the widows and children of the men injured in the recent wharf disaster, the substantial sympathy of the citizens of Victoria. Higgins left a wife and family in Scotland, who, although they had not seen him for 12 years, had been never left unprovided for by him; Haggart, too, was a married man with a family, for whose support he sent money home to England, and Filke leaves a destitute widow in this city.

Surely this is a case for the Victoria public to show their liberality. Who will be the first to suggest a public entertainment of some kind, which will put something in the pockets of the widows and orphans? Whose will be the first name on a subscription list for their aid?

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Are Represented by the Gentlemen Composing the Sixth Parliament.

It is rather interesting to note what manner of men compose a provincial, or as some would say, a colonial parliament. Take the members of the present legislature for example, and it will be found that they are literally drawn from the uttermost parts of the earth. Only one member is a native of British Columbia; the greater number claim Canada as their native land, and England, Ireland and Scotland furnish their full share of the people's representatives. The following table gives in a nutshell the nationality of the members:

Canadian	12
English	10
Scottish	5
Irish	4
Australian	1
United States	1
Total	33

It will be seen that all but one were born under the British flag, and that one, Mr. Nason, has long been a resident of Canada.

WORK COMMENCES TO-DAY.

The Remainder of the "C" Battery Buildings to be Proceeded With at Once.

George McFarland, contractor, and his son, F. L. McFarland, both of Thorold, Ont., are guests at the Driard.

The former has obtained the contract for the construction of the officers' quarters, cook house, married mens' quarters, guardroom, and canteen at "C" Battery barracks, and he expects to put men at work to-day, clearing and otherwise preparing the way for practical building operations.

No time will be lost in pushing the work along, and the contractor promises that the new buildings will be ready for occupation this summer. They will be of frame, convenient in arrangement, and corresponding in style to those at present erected. The terrible roads, which made a visit to the battery with a carriage almost an impossibility, it is expected will be put in good repair before the close of the present season.

MR. BAKER WILL MANAGE IT.

ANACORTES, Jan. 21.—Three carloads of furniture arrived Saturday for the new Hotel Anacortes, which will open February 1st, or before, and which will be running smoothly in time to accommodate the excursionists on February 2nd, and after. John Baker, who formerly managed a large tourist hotel in Florida, and who came to Washington to manage the Denny hotel at Seattle, will have charge of the new hotel, and is now in San Francisco engaging experienced help to run the new hostelry. The hotel is one of the finest appointed houses on the Sound.

A Bargain.

For three days only. Two splendid lots in the original townsite of Port Angeles, viz., lot 15, block 49 on Third street, and lot 7 of block 38 on First street, nett cash price $2,250. Address box K, COLONIST office 1w

CAPITAL NOTES.

Montreal Harbor Improvements will Cost $2,750,000—Canadian Inspection Dues on British Vessels.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—The case of Humphreys, the New Brunswick mail contractor, against the government, for damages arising out of the cancellation of his contract, was thrown out of the Exchequer court to-day.

A deputation from the coal section of the Montreal Board of Trade interviewed Hon. Mr. Tupper, to-day, to request the suspension of the rule requiring English vessels engaged in carrying coal to Nova Scotia and Montreal to pay inspection dues. They pointed out that the vessels paid heavy dues in England, and therefore it was a hardship to require the payment of Canadian dues in addition. Hon. Mr. Tupper recognized the hardship and promised a remedy.

The Montreal harbor improvements will cost $2,750,000.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Captain O'Leary, of the schooner Ocean Belle, expects a crew to arrive from Halifax to-night.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

The city dentists met last evening and arranged the preliminaries for the formation of their association.

Mr. C. B. Reynolds, the California free thinker, will commence a series of lectures in Harmony Hall, this evening.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

Jim, an Indian was sentenced to one month at hard labor yesterday morning, on account of having no money to pay his fine for being drunk.

On Monday evening the Epworth Leagues of the Gorge Road and Pandora Avenue Methodist churches give a joint entertainment at the former church.

Prescriptions dispensed with neatness, accuracy and skill at Jones' drug store, Government street. 1w

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

The meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors' Association, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, has been adjourned for one week.

The window of Barrett & Carpenter's real estate office, on Government street, contains a fairly accurate oil picture of Victoria, the work of a certain Mr. Smith.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

The case of McEacheran v. Ashby made its appearance in Chambers yesterday morning in the form of an application for an order to stay proceedings. The summons was adjourned.

It is positively stated by the Port Townsend Leader that the steamer George E. Starr, will, beginning next Sunday, make regular weekly trips from Port Angeles to Victoria, leaving Port Townsend, Saturday.

The steamship Walla Walla, due from San Francisco to-night, has the following Victoria passengers on board: James W. Brown and wife, W. S. Hayden, D. L. Donovan, H. B. Turner, Mrs. Wry, Miss Evans, Miss Miles.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11 2m

Mr. C. Ward's horse that was supposed to have been stolen, on Tuesday evening, was picked up by the purser of the City of Seattle yesterday, and returned to the owner, who was thankful that nothing serious had happened the animal. The horse was standing in front of Capt. Wooley's residence, and it is thought that he naturally strayed off, thinking there was some person in the buggy.

PERSONAL.

Collector Bradshaw, of Port Townsend, is in town.

L. H. Webber returned from the Sound last evening.

T. G. Rayner left for the Sound last night on business.

Captain Wm. Power returned to the Mainland this morning.

H. E. Lutz and wife came over from Port Crescent last night.

Capt. Wm. and Mrs. Cox are home from the Eastern provinces.

George R. C. O. Driscoll, of Cork, Ireland, is a visitor in Victoria.

W. Glaholme, of A. R. Johnson & Co., Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday.

E. B. Marvin came home on Tuesday night after spending several months in the east.

Wm. H. Winter and bride will be passengers to San Francisco on Saturday's direct steamer.

James A. Morrissey, of San Francisco, and R. M. Boyd, of Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

Capt. Hunter, formerly of the s.s. George W. Elder, has been appointed to the command of the Alki which is now on her way to Alaska.

Among the passengers for Vancouver this morning will be Justice McCreight, Major Wilson, J. W. Sinclair, A. C. Lawson, and F. Adderly.

E. L. Colnon, editor and proprietor of the Stockton Mail, is at the Driard He is making a tour of the Coast, and intends to spend several days here.

Mrs. Crawford, daughter of Rev. Charles Ladner, with her husband Mr. Crawford, of Kamloops, who have been on their wedding tour have stayed over a day or two, having been charmed with all they have seen of Victoria. They will make their home at Kamloops.

Farmers Alliance of Ohio.

GALION, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The Farmer's Alliance of Ohio to-day adopted a resolution demanding that the government loan farmers money at two per cent, and that the postage be reduced to one cent. Eighteen delegates were elected to the national convention with instructions to secure the national meeting for Ohio.

The latest City Map can be bought for 50c. at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

More Than Fifty Patterns

Of elegant upholstered platform and floor rockers now on exhibition at John Weiler's Mammoth Showrooms, 51 to 55 Fort street. Also a full line of reed and bamboo furniture of latest styles.

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Gents' Jean Pants, Made to Order, $1.50 pair.

Corduroy, Navy, Serge or Moleskins, $3 pair.

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which, owing to large importations of our own, we could not accept, has cabled us instructions to realize at prices which will effect an immediate sale.

1 Case 889 yds. Dress Suiting, regular price 35c., sale price 16½c.

1 Case 742 yds. Heavy Serges, regular price 30c., sale price 20c.

1 Case 673 yds. French Serge, All Wool, regular price 25c., sale price 15c.

5 Pieces Cheviot Checks, All Wool, regular price 40c., sale price 25c.

About 50 Pieces Assorted Checked and Striped Dress Goods in new styles and great variety at 12½c., 15c. and 20c. per yard.

ALSO:

While we are about it we have decided to clear out several broken lines of goods at NOMINAL PRICES. This we can well afford to do, having been favored with a first-class Fall and Holiday Trade.

BERLIN WOOL--Best quality, full 16 oz., in 2, 4 and 8-ply, regularly sold at $2 per pound; we close out at $1; not less than four packages of 2 oz. each will be sold. Price 50c.

FANS--About four dozen (some slightly soiled), regular price $2.50 to $5, for 90c. each.

TRIMMING SILKS, Watered and Fancy, $1, sale price 60c.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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which would settle the farmers on the lands at the least possible expense. He denounced the royalty regulations as retrograde. In France all land royalties had been swept away, while in Ontario in 1869 they had been abolished. Those royalties were to the crown, but the royalties here were payable to the railways—the worst kind of royalty possible. He contended that the premier at Donald and Revelstoke had not been received with his mining policy with the enthusiasm that the Government had claimed. He (Mr. Milne) was opposed to the school policy of the Government. Under it the trustees were mere figureheads, while, at any moment, the Provincial Secretary could dismiss a teacher. Teachers should not be subjected to political influence. In the city of Victoria the schools were almost locked up, the Government having refused to pay the bills of the trustees. It was very humiliating both for the trustees and the people to be placed at the mercy of the Minister of Education. The trustees ought to have at their disposal the money with which to cover their expenses. Such had been the case till the time of Dr. Ryerson, in Ontario, but that had all been changed, and now Ontario had the best educational system in the Dominion. He objected to the present election law as leading to class legislation, the deposit of $200 placing legislation in the hands of those who had a full purse, instead of in the hands of those who, though quite able to represent a constituency, were prevented from doing so by this iniquitous law. Last election a miner had desired to come forward as a candidate, and had offered to deposit gold nuggets, but was not allowed to do so. He (Dr. Milne) wanted to have elections made as cheap as possible, so that all who desired to reach the goal might do so. He summarized the policy of the opposition as laid down by him at the meeting in the theatre in Victoria, and was pleased to see that the Independents had adopted it, while that of the premier was "support my government and you shall have all you want." He contended that the premier had, during the elections, gone round the country to buy up the electors, citing as his declarations comments made upon his remarks in the Weekly News-Advertiser of June 11. While not agreeing with the government, he hoped to be able to agree and vote with them if they introduced proper measures. He claimed to be as independent as any member in the House, and should vote as his conscience and his principles dictated. He moved in amendment: That we consider that Your Honor's ministers acted in a manner highly prejudicial to this province by advising Your Honor to submit to the legislature a proposition to grant to a railway corporation the right to exact and collect a percentage on the gold and silver extracted from ores found upon lands granted by the Crown to the company, in aid of the railway.

Mr. Mackenzie said that Nanaimo had nothing to thank the government for. He referred to the Wellington strike and the action of the government in sending troops there. He complained that he had been unable to obtain maps of the province which showed how badly the surveys had been made. He spoke against the supersession of acts of parliament by orders-in-council, and, with respect to education, brought up the case of Mr. J. N. Muir.

Hon. Mr. Beaven produced, what he claimed to be, an extract from the Vancouver World, of Mr. Robson's speech (He read from the Times).

Hon. Mr. Robson asked the member to give the date of that paper.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was June 2. (After some remarks from the ministerial side, he admitted that he had not by him the copy of the World, but was reading from the Times. It was shown that the paper he should have quoted from was that of May 21.) He continued—The premier had said that a government caucus was as confidential as a Masonic lodge, and had pointed out the advantages which government supporters had. He took up the railway lands question, reciting the Walkem act, contending that the Smythe act, under which the lands were given, was a very different thing to the provisions of the terms of union. Except the fur interest, mining was the parent industry of the province, and it was much to be regretted that it was not improving as it should. This was greatly attributable to the legislation of the province. One of the acts which had done more than any thing else to paralyze that industry in the Kootenay district was the royalty law. Miners were successful almost up to the boundary line, but here,—one of the richest districts on the Pacific Coast,—there was nothing being done. He denounced the government's land policy. That Augean stable—the Land and Works Department—wanted cleaning out. What between the lands reserved for individuals and companies it was difficult to find land enough for a poor man to erect his cabin upon. In his time a man was not allowed to take up land until it had been properly surveyed, while the actual settler had the preference over any other applicant, although he had surveyed and staked off the land he asked for. Now when the Government had loaded themselves up with property, they raised the price and now had locked it up entirely. He referred to a large number of topics and twitted the Premier on being disappointed in the results of the elections in Westminster and Vancouver. He concluded by again declaring that the government policy had paralyzed the miner's interest.

Hon. Mr. Robson explained to members the meaning and effect of the amendment. He reminded them that in the speech from the Throne, a bill had been promised to amend the Railway Aid act. When that bill came before the House, then would be their opportunity to deal with the subject. To pass the amendment would not remove the Royalty. The opportunity would be offered them, when the bill came down, which would be in a very short time. He had thought, and said before the elections that the Government would be sustained at the polls. It had been nobly sustained, yet the Opposition had endeavored to make out that he had been a false prophet. The leader of the Opposition had censured the Government for contributing so large a sum as 200,000 acres of land to the Kootenay & Columbia Railway, yet the government to which he had belonged had appropriated 750,000 acres to a company following the same route. He had, it was true, voted for the first grant, but he had believed, and he still believed, that he had voted in the interests of the province. It was absurd for the gentleman to make so much out of this reserve. He did not charge the leader of the opposition with insincerity, but he gave him credit for being sincere when he made that proposal. But his present course showed his inconsistency. He had asked the House to believe that the six-mile blocks being reserved for the railway would shut out the miners; but they did not shut them out. The lands were just as free to the miners to go on, yet he asked the House to believe that intending settlers could not, on account of that grant, get a foothold. Mr. Robson emphasized the fact that the grant of the Beaven government was nearly four times as great as that of the present government, yet among those who voted for it were Messrs. Beaven, McLeese, Semlin, Armstrong and Grant. When the transfer of lands under the act now complained of was made, the mines were as free to miners as ever they were. The leader of the Opposition had said that he had no hesitation in attributing the present condition of the mining industry to the policy of the Government. Any gentleman who would make a statement like that was capable of making any statement. He contended that every scheme of mining enterprise was eagerly taken up and aided by his Government, and with the best information, and under the best light, which it was possible for them to obtain. If they had not, in every case, been successful, they were not to be blamed, while the Opposition had never formulated any scheme. He spoke of the manner in which the Government had aided the mining industry by the establishment of reduction works, etc. Objection had been taken to the appointment of a mining commission which had been done under the law and with the object of getting all light and information that were possible. It was in the mining interest. It was ridiculous to contend that the granting of the land reserves would interfere with the miners, and was sorry that the Opposition should deem it incumbent on them to create erroneous impressions. He would not now refer to the remarks of the gentleman who occupied the first seat on the Opposition benches, but should deal with them at a future time. He thought it best again to observe that the only object of the amendment was to defeat the Government, and that without removing the royalty clause with which it was the intention to deal when the matter came up in a regular way.

Mr. Cotton said the Independents had not intended to speak on the address, as had been previously announced, but the motion before the House rendered it necessary for them to do so. The independents had felt last year, when the law was passed, that the royalty clause was wrong, and so they still felt. However, it was necessary to say that while the opinions of the Independents were unchanged, inasmuch as the intention of the government had been expressed to do away with the royalty and do what the Independents held to be proper; while, moreover, they were pledged not to go back on dead issues, but to carry out legislation which they held to be the best for the country, they felt that the amendment simply meant the defeat of the government, and had therefore come to the conclusion that, in the absence of certain members, in justice to themselves, and to their constituents, they could not under the circumstances vote for the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the debate was adjourned, and the House adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Cotton—For all papers connected with the seizure of the schooner Hesperus on or about October 10th, 1889, and the arrest of her officers and crew.

Hon. Mr. Beaven to introduce a bill relating to libel in civil cases.

Mr. Stoddart—For a select committee to prepare and present a bill dealing with the branding of cattle and the registration of brands.

Mr. Kitchen—For a committee to prepare and introduce a bill to amend and consolidate the Municipalities Act of 1889 and amendments.

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5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land ... per acre	300
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road	2,500
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TOLD OF GREAT MEN.

Curious Incidents Handed Down by Biographers.

The Duke of Wellington's Nap on the Eve of a Fierce Battle—Mozart's Remarkable Precocity—Lord Chesterfield and His Son.

Some of the great Generals whose names are familiar to us had a wonderful power of sleeping for a few moments, even on the battle-field. The Duke of Wellington, just before the attack on St. Sebastian, in Spain, found that the breaching batteries would not be ready to open the attack for two hours.

"The best thing we can do," he said, "is to sleep," and slipping off his horse into a trench he was asleep in an instant.

Napoleon, at the very crisis of the important battle of Wagram, ordered up his reserve, which he never did except in great emergencies. Confident that the movement would be carried out and would insure the victory, he ordered his bear-skin to be spread on the ground and in a moment he was in deep sleep. He slept for twenty minutes and his staff began to be alarmed, but waking he issued further orders without asking any questions, as if he had not slept.

Lord Chesterfield was universally regarded as one of the most polished gentlemen in the English court in the last century. His manners were faultless and the grace of his bearing was inimitable. But he gives a comical account of the first party he attended. He was thoroughly uncomfortable, knowing neither what to do or say. At length, growing desperate and feeling that something must be done, he addressed a beautiful lady near by, and added force to the question by energetically clasping both hands.

"Madam, don't you find it very warm to-night?"

It was not a promising beginning for the man who became the first wit of his age.

Historians always stop to describe the dying of Wolf and Montcalm, the two opposing commanders in the battle of Quebec. But their deaths were simply heroic compared with the Christian death of Stonewall Jackson.

About 1:30 on the day of his death he was told that he had two hours to live, and he answered feebly, but firmly: "Very good; it is all right."

A few moments before he died he cried out in his delirium: "Order A. P. Hill to prepare for action. Pass the infantry to the front rapidly. Tell Major Hawks—" then stopped, leaving the sentence unfinished.

Presently a smile of ineffable sweetness spread itself over his pale face and then he said quietly and with an expression of relief: "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." And then, without pain or the least struggle, his spirit passed.

Probably Mozart was the greatest musical genius the world ever saw, and some of the stories of his precocity seem almost supernatural. At four he could retain in memory the brilliant solos in the concertos which he heard, and his father began half in sport to give him lessons. The musical faculty seems to have been intuitive in him; for in learning to play he learned to compose at the same time, his own nature discovering to him some important secrets in melody, rhythm, symmetry, and the art of setting a bass.

To learn a minuet he required half an hour, for a longer piece an hour, and having once mastered them he played them with perfect neatness and in exact time. His progress was so great that at four years of age, or earlier, he composed little pieces, which his father wrote down for him. Later, "in music he astonished his teacher, not so much by an avidity for information as by the impossibility of telling him any thing that he did not know before. At the age of six Mozart knew the effect of sounds as represented by notes and had overcome the difficulty of composing unaided by an instrument. Having commenced composition with recourse to the clavier, his powers in mental music constantly increased and he soon imagined effects of which the original type existed only in his brain."

The Earl of Chesterfield was called the first gentleman of his age. It was a cardinal point of etiquette with him never to exhibit ill temper in company or be remiss in courtesy to any guest. But he was sometimes sorely tried by the rude and awkward manners of his son, Philip Stanhope, whom he tried in vain to educate to gentlemanly habits.

Philip was a great glutton and could not restrain his appetite even in company. On one occasion, when his father had invited a large number of titled guests, an elegant entertainment was provided. One of the rare dishes was a platter of baked gooseberries, snowed over with rich cream. Philip had been helped bountifully by Lady Chesterfield, who knew his weakness. But when a servant was taking out the dish in clearing the table Philip beckoned to him, and taking it in his hand began to lap up greedily the rich cream. Lord Chesterfield was disgusted, but without a change of face or voice to indicate the tempest within said in a calm tone to his servant:

"John, why do you not fetch a strop and razor, you see your master is going to shave himself?"

Philip's greediness was checked for that meal.

Not Dead by a Good Deal.

A negro woman apparently died in Shreveport, La., but when the funeral procession arrived at the cemetery the next day, she rose up in her coffin and wanted to know what was going on. The mourners were terror-stricken and dispersed in a hurry, leaving the woman to take care of herself. She is now as well as ever.

One Hundred Years Late.

A newspaper at Newcastle, Eng., commemorated its centenary by republishing its first issue. During the day a country couple called at the office to answer an advertisement for help on a farm. They were informed that they were one hundred years late.

A GREAT BANK FAILS.

The American National of Kansas City, a Wreck—Rumors of Its Financial Condition Caused a Big Run.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—The national bank examiner for Missouri took charge of the American National Bank, of this city, this morning. The capital stock of the bank is $1,250,000. No statement of the liabilities or assets can be obtained. During the early part of last week it became known to members of the Kansas City Clearing-house association that the bank was in need of assistance. A meeting of the association was called and a resolution adopted assuring the American that upon a proper showing assistance would be rendered to the amount of $1,000,000. A committee was appointed to examine the collaterals, and Saturday they reported that the paper offered was not such as the banks of the association would accept. This decision made the failure of the bank inevitable, and the bank examiner assumed charge of the concern. As a result of the failure a great deal of uneasiness was created among the depositors of the Kansas City Safe and Savings Deposit bank, which was supposed by many to be connected with the American National bank. There was a run on the first named bank all day. To all appearances the bank has plenty of money, and it is the general opinion of those in a position to know that the bank will be all right and there is no occasion for the scare. The deposits of the American National bank are about $1,200,000, having fallen to that amount from $4,000,000 since last October. It has been ascertained that the bank owes over $800,000 of borrowed money. A gentleman in a position to know the condition of the other national banks in the city says they are in good condition, and will not be affected by the failure.

President Stimson, in a public statement, says the cause of the failure of the American National Bank seems to have been the definite lack of confidence which has prevaded the business world in the last few months. A rumor gained currency three months ago that the bank was not in the best condition. Withdrawal of deposits followed immediately, and with the growth of the unfavorable reports, increased to an alarming extent. On the 1st day of October the bank statement showed deposits of $4,200,000; On December 19th they had fallen off to $2,500,000, and Saturday night, when the clearing-house committee made an investigation, they aggregated only $1,400,000. The cash available at that time was $400,000.

The liabilities are estimated at $2,250,000; assets nominally $3,500,000. Other bankers do not anticipate any bad effects on other houses.

THE WAR IN CHILI.

England Will Forbid the Bombardment and Admiral Hotham Will Protect British Interests in Chilian Waters.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 19.—In view of the fact that no other vessel is available, it is probable the cruiser San Francisco will be sent to Chili to look after American interests, provided she can be made ready in time. She will have her first contractor's trial the 24th inst., and if then found satisfactory will at once be fitted for service.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The latest advices from Chili show no improvement in the state of affairs there. It is announced today that a portion of the British South Pacific squadron has been ordered to leave Panama for Chilian waters without delay. It is also understood that the admiral received instructions to take all steps considered necessary to protect the interest of British subjects in Chili, and according to reports he will not allow the war vessels of the insurgents to interfere with the loading or unloading of British vessels in Chilian waters.

Owing to the reports of trouble in the Argentine Republic, the securities of that country fell 1½ per cent. on the stock exchange here to-day. There are rumors that influential firms will become involved through the drop in prices.

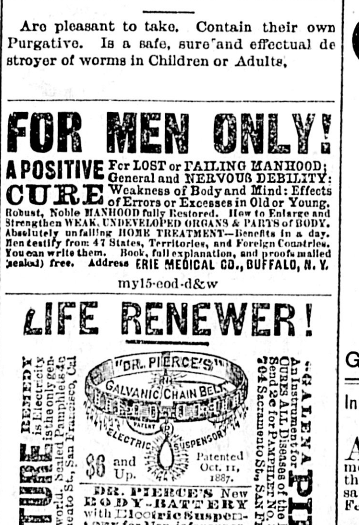
Dispatches from Rio Janeiro state that the constitutional assembly has voted affirmatively on the articles of the new Brazilian constitution regarding federal organization, the powers of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the new republican government.

A Reduction in Wages.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 20.—The Bethlehem Iron company to-day notified its employes that there would be a reduction, ranging from 25 per cent., in all departments, on and after Feb. 1. This affects over 20,000 iron workers.

A Benefit for Dempsey.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Jack Dempsey has been tendered a benefit by the Olympic club. The affair will take place next Monday, and among those announced to appear are Kilrain, Muldoon, Fitzsimmons, Jimmy Carroll, Tommy Warren, Andy Bowen, Bob Farrell, Billy Woods, Mike Conley and Jack Dempsey.



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1 GOLD BRACELET, with three diamonds.
1 GOLD CRAVAT PIN, with pearl.
1 GOLD RING, ruby and sapphire and cluster diamond knot.
1 GOLD RING, East Indian.
1 GOLD RING, Sapphire and two diamonds.
1 GOLD RING, cat's eyes and small diamonds.
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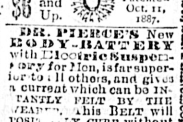

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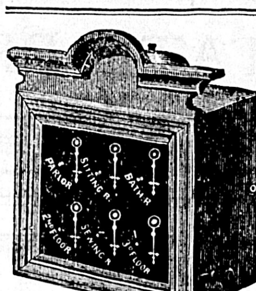

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In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.
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In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

NOTICE

CASH TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S. E. ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE.

VICTORIA, VICTORIA CITY, ESQUIMALT AND COAST DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for 1891 are now due and payable at my Office, Treasury Department, James Bay, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before the 30th June:—
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
One-third of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on wild land.
IF PAID ON OR AFTER THE 1st JULY:—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
Eight and one half cents per acre on wild land.

All parties whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1890, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Victoria, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.
January 12th, 1891. ja18-1w.d-w

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to pay on or before the 15th of February, 1891, and those having accounts against him are requested to present them by same date.
ja15-6t THOS. GARVIN.

NOTICE.

DR. DAVIE will be much obliged if all accounts due him are paid by the 20th inst. Also that all accounts due by him are sent in by the same date. ja7-2w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.

Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL,
de28 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
A.M	P.M				P.M	
De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	Do 8.31	" 2.14
De 11.59					Ar 8.25	
Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10	De 59
P.M					A.M	P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria .. .. †4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. †6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †5.00 p.m.
Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.
Tacoma-Seattle Route.
(Daily except Sunday).
Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.
Seattle-Olympia Route.
Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia†10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m
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Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.
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We have arranged to handle the CHOICEST BEACH FRONTAGE adjacent to Victoria, viz: a portion of the Fuller Estate, lying between the Driving Park and Oak Bay beach. This beach is most suitable for bathing, and is nearer to Victoria Centre than any other beach suitable for a summer resort. Good roads now lead to the beach and wide avenues have been laid out through this property, thus making it the most desirable residential property adjacent to the city.

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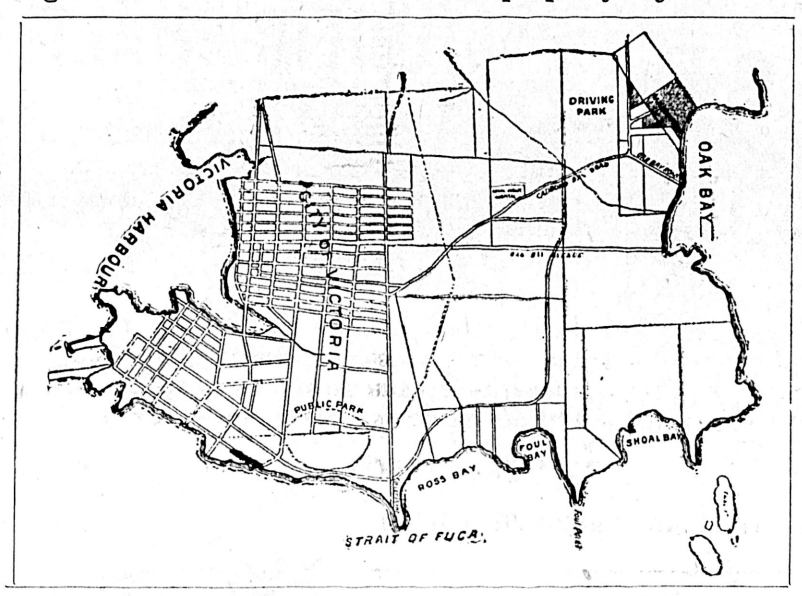
THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within a short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

The property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a Southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf, and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mt. Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

Lots are BOUND TO INCREASE in value in any event, but with the improvements contemplated will without doubt have a rapid rise.



$3,000.

We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

Following are the amounts:

1ST PRIZE	$1,000
2ND "	750
3RD "	500
4TH "	350
5TH "	250
6TH "	150

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Thursday, Jan. 22, 1891.
Sun rises.....7:42 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:42 p.m.
Moon rises, 6:26 p.m.
Day of the year, 22d.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.
ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 21, 1891.

1 a. m..	47°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 51°	5 a.m.—7 miles north.
1 p. m..	51°		1 p.m.—12 miles west.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—calm.
9 p. m..	43°		Rain

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—E Milhern, Miss Allen, Alex Young, O Lawrence, J C Brooks, J Erickson, R W Lawson, O C Hastings and wife, Geo De Foy, Miss Dean, O C Blasson, L Walker, J McMullin, Geo Gay, J H St John, C Parsons, Mrs Butler, Miss Eifain, M I Gill, Lewis Payne, F L Hamilton, Alex McDonald, W F De Merrit, Mrs Fair, Miss Glover, R Darmer, Jno Smith, H E. Lentz and wife.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—S J Holland and wife, L H Ward, P Lazarus, E S Cotton, D Samson, Miss Attridge, M Johnson, V Dessert, R Williams, A Ward, W F Hall, J A Morrisy, G Anderson, Miss Pook, Mrs McIntyre, C T Kane, Mrs Rice, W B Adair, J Stunman, R M Boyd, Jos David, J D Notson & Wife, C M Brndshaw, Mrs Marclay, S E Peast, R Sears, P W Hatch, R S Attridge, Mrs McKay, E Morrison, L H Webber.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—H E Levy, Young Bickle & Co.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Turner B & Co, Lewis & Gerig, Mrs S A M, S Markley, Nicholles & R, Jay & Co, Marvin & Co, The Victoria Electric Co, H Mansell, Strickland & Co, P McQuade & Son, E B Marvin & Co, Moore & Co, Ellis & Co, Vaio & B, H Bornstein.

The Late King Kalakaua.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The United States government has taken no official action on the death of King Kalakaua. The government officials at San Francisco will extend the usual courtesies prescribed in the naval and diplomatic regulations on the occasion of his funeral. The cruiser Charleston has been ordered to hold herself in readiness to convey the remains of the King to Hawaii.

A La Mode.

Engraved visiting cards are made a specialty of at THE COLONIST office.

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INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
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" North Pacific	"	"
" Olympian	"	"
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Alert	"	Vancouver.
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle	"	"
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Alert	"	Departure Bay.
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Str. Lottie came down from Nanaimo, yesterday morning, with a large scow load of coal. She left last night for the same place.

Schr. Sea Lion leaves to-day for Behring's Sea.

Str. Western Slope's machinery is being rapidly taken apart.

Schr. Triumph leaves to-day for Behring's Sea.

Str. Mascotte has finished discharging her cargo at Janion's wharf.

Str. Olympian came over from Port Townsend, last night, with the expectation of going into the dry dock at Esquimalt.

The Hudson's Bay Co.'s new Skeena river steamer will be ready for launching about March 1.

Declined to Recognize the Strike.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 21.—Telegraphic requests have been received here for Frank Sargent, grand master of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen, to go to Huntington and take charge of the Chicago and Erie strike. Sargent, who is also president of the supreme council of federation of railway employes, declines to recognise the strike because it was brought on against the laws of federation.

THE LATE KING KALAKAUA.

The Remains will be Conveyed to the Hawaiian Islands by the U. S. S. Charleston, To-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The next regular passenger steamer for Honolulu will not leave here until January 27, and it is probable that the first intelligence of the King's death which will be received by the Hawaiian people will be when the Charleston arrives at Honolulu with the remains of the King aboard.

The flags on all the public buildings here were placed at half-mast to-day, and the Hawaiian ensign is also at half-mast above the Palace hotel.

The body of the king was embalmed to-night, and to-morrow the remains will be placed in a metal casket, hermetically sealed, and conveyed to the mortuary chapel of Trinity church, where they will be guarded by a detail from the United States army forces here. The remains will not lie in state, and will not be exhibited to the public. At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon funeral services will be held at Trinity church. The remains will then be escorted by the United States troops, second brigade California National Guard, and the various Masonic bodies to the wharf, where they will be officially received by Rear-Admiral Brown and conveyed on board the Charleston, which came down from Mare Island today. The Charleston will sail for Honolulu at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Colonels MacFarlane and Baker and the king's personal attendants will accompany the remains.

Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

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Superintendent.